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City of Clarksburg, W. Va.  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor and materials and installing complete with appurtenances two gas engines and two pumps at the existing pumping station of the City of Clarksburg, W. Va., will be received by the Water Works and Sewerage Board of said city at the office of the Secretary, Scotland G. Highland, until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, October 21, 1915, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the Board and at the office of George W. Fuller, Consulting Engineer, 170 Broadway, New York City, from whom copies may be obtained.

Proposals shall be made on the blank forms to be obtained from the Secretary or the Consulting Engineer, and shall be sealed and filed with the Secretary of the Water Works and Sewerage Board on or before the hour above stated.

All proposals will be considered informal and rejected which contain bids not asked for, or which do not contain prices in both words and figures for all items of any group upon which bids are asked, or which otherwise are not in conformity with this notice.

Each proposal shall contain the full name of every person, firm, or corporation interested in the same and the address of the person, firm or corporation and secretary of the corporation bidding, and shall be accompanied by a certified

check upon a National Bank drawn to the Treasurer of the City of Clarksburg, W. Va., in the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for each of contracts A and B.

The bidders to whom the contracts may be awarded shall attend at the office of the Board in Clarksburg, W. Va., with the sureties offered by them within five days (Sunday excepted) after the date of the notification by the City of the acceptance of their proposal, and there sign the contract in triplicate for the work. In case of the failure to do so, they will be considered as having abandoned the same, and the certified checks, accompanying the proposal shall be forfeited to the city.

The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon demand, and also the checks of the successful bidders upon the execution of the contract and the furnishing of the required bond.

A bond in the sum of Twenty-five (25 per cent) per cent of the amount of the contract with sureties satisfactory to the Water Works and Sewerage Board will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

Drawings and specifications showing the arrangement and construction of the machinery offered and all important dimensions of the parts and material used in construction of same shall be submitted with the proposals.

Bids will be received separately for contracts A and B. The Board reserves the

right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) **TRUMAN J. LYNCH,**  
(Signed) **SCOTLAND G. HIGHLAND,**  
**GEORGE W. FULLER,**  
Consulting Engineer.

## NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Frederick L. Swiger, deceased, are hereby notified to call upon the undersigned executor of said estate and pay said indebtedness; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present such claims to the undersigned executor for settlement.

**F. TILMAN SWIGER,**  
**ROY G. FOUTTY,**  
Executors of the last will and testament of Frederick L. Swiger, deceased.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made or contracted by Tessie Boyles, Ruhl Boyles, or any other member of my family.

**HYSON BOYLES.**

## Future of Christianity In Japan in No Danger

Say American Missionaries,  
Who Deny That Open  
Door is Closing.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
KARUIZAWA, Japan, Sept. 25.—American missionaries here are somewhat disturbed over reports from the United States that apprehension exists there as to the future of Christianity in Japan. This apprehension is said to be the outgrowth of the new school regulations in Korea about which the missionaries think some misleading private reports have been sent to the United States.

The situation led the mission of the Methodist Episcopal church to hold a special meeting here under the chairmanship of Bishop Merriam C. Harris. At this meeting it was voted to draw up and send to the home church a detailed report of the exact conditions. A copy of the report, which was written by Dean Arthur D. Berry of the theological department of the Aoyama School at Tokio, has been handed to the correspondent of the Associated Press. It is most optimistic in tone and contents that contrary to any idea of restricting the teaching of Christianity, the Japanese government contemplates the extension of privileges already granted. Among other things, the statement emphasizes the progress made on a project to found a Christianity university at Tokio—a project that is engaging the attention of all leading American and Japanese Christians.

## Door Not Closed.

As indicating erroneous opinion in some quarters of the United States, the report cites an affirmation in a church paper that "the open door" for Protestant missionary endeavor in Japan "is fast closing."

In the first place, the report points out that the new regulations affect the schools in Korea only and not

those of Japan proper. The essence of the regulations, is that the private schools, including the mission schools, are required to conform in grade and curriculum with the government schools. The effect of this will be the same as the effect of old time similar regulations—that is, it will lift the mission schools to a higher level and compel them to stay there, says Dr. Berry.

As to the prohibition of all religious instruction and worship in the schools seems serious, but the report emphasizes that the rules apply equally to all private schools. They are not directed solely at the Christian schools. Furthermore, Shintoism (ancient worship) is not to be substituted for Christianity in the schools. The regulations do not apply to colleges or theological schools, and religious worship and instruction may be carried on outside regular school hours.

The committee thinks that at the end of the two years allowed for compliance with the new order of things, the schools in Korea may come under the department of education at Tokio and there obtain the same freedom and privileges enjoyed by the private schools in Japan proper. It recommends that the Korean schools comply "with all the other regulations and then wait in patience and pray that the evil day of prohibition of religious instruction may not come."

## Religious Freedom.

The report emphasizes that there is perfect religious freedom in Christian education work in Japan proper. This is acquired by accepting a special governmental classification which while signifying loss of certain school rights, entails the loss of nothing that is fundamental. But even the difference in classification, it is declared, has come to be almost entirely nominal.

"Our big prosperous Christian schools," writes Dean Berry, "which are crowded with students and in which there is required chapel worship and in which the Bible is a text book and which are openly and aggressively Christian in atmosphere and activity—these are the most conclusive proof of the fact that there is religious freedom in educational work in Japan. And this perfect religious freedom is not threatened from any quarter whatever. The attitude of the government of Japan toward religion should be judged by the way it treats Christian work in Japan itself and not by the exceptional attitude taken under exceptional

circumstances by the government in other lands. The report continues, "the department of education and a commission of parliament are considering new regulations which will vitally affect the whole school system of the empire. The whole tendency of the new movement under consideration is in the direction of greater freedom and opportunity for private schools—which, of course, include mission schools. The power to grant degrees, for instance, has always been kept in the hands of the imperial universities. But the new regulations proposed to extend this power to private schools of similar grade."

## Can Push Plans.

"We are now perfecting plans for a union Christian University in Japan and new and revolutionary regulations are being considered by the government which would give to such a university a standing and privileges which we did not even dare hope to have. The mission board in America can push forward their plans for Christian educational work in Japan with the assurance that no restrictions will ever be placed in the way of such Christian work by the Japanese government."

In conclusion the report says: "The responsibility of any failure in our Christian work in Japan should not be laid at the door of the Japanese government. The home church should join with us in a profound sense of obligation to the Japanese government for the thousand ways in which it has willingly or unwillingly created such an opportunity for untrammeled Christian work."

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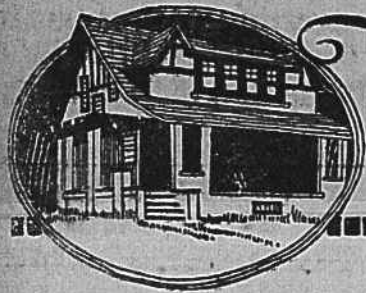
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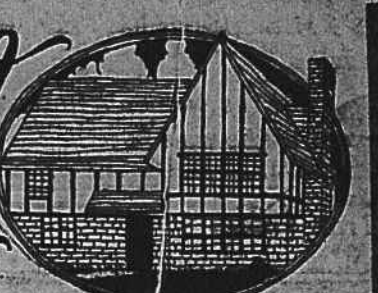
## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons owing the estate of William A. Wilkinson, deceased, are hereby notified to call at the law office of Homer Strogon, rooms 714-716 Goff Building, and pay the same on or before the 1st day of October, 1915, and all persons having claims against the said estate are notified to properly prove the same and present them to me on or before the date aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1915.  
ARTHUR H. CUMMINGS,  
Administrator of the estate of William A.



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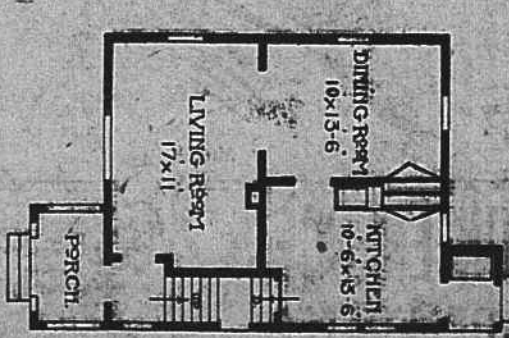
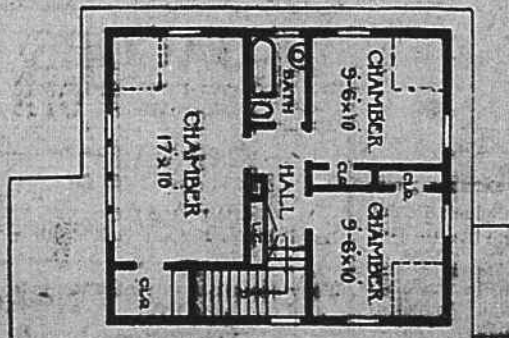
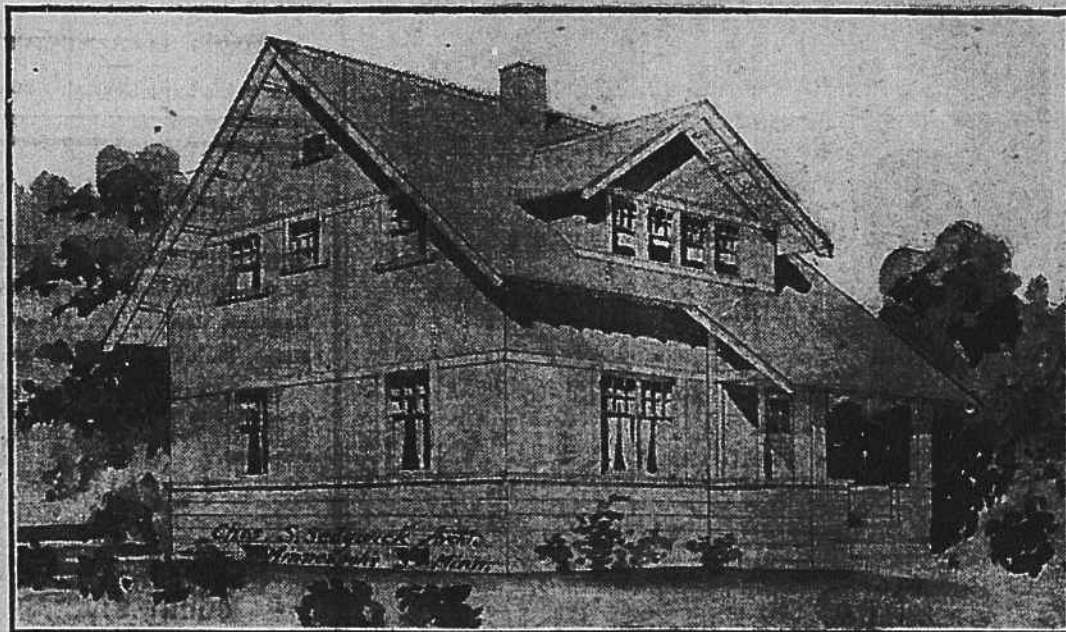
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